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Building Activity Continues Unabated

New Richmond Phone Building Started at 21st St.

Plans for a \$40,000,000 improvement program in California have been decided upon by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

The money will be expended for new buildings, extensions to the telephone systems, purchase of property and general improvements in practically every town in the state.

Nearly \$8,000,000 will be spent for new buildings, chiefly in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Berkeley, Sacramento, San Jose, San Rafael, Santa Rosa, Fresno, Pasadena and Richmond.

The new structure for housing the \$75,000 Richmond exchange will soon be under way, as excavating is now nearing completion. The building will occupy the northeast corner at 21st and Macdonald.

Solicitors Fakes, Say Labor Heads

San Jose, Jan. 23.—Members of local labor unions were warned today by Oscar Martin, business agent for the Central Labor Council, to be on their guard against a pair of fake solicitors, who for several days past have been collecting money for a purported union fund.

Martin says that the two solicitors represent themselves to have the sanction of local unions, but that this statement is absolutely untrue and the men are fakes.

Chief of Police J. N. Black has been asked to arrest the men if possible. Charges of obtaining money under false pretenses will be preferred if the offenders are apprehended.

Honors For Richmond Potter

John A. Hall of the Richmond Pottery union No. 29, has been appointed by the executive board of the national brotherhood of operative potters as official representative of the sanitary locals in the California district.

TOWN THAT NEVER EXISTED

Memory of "Taos Lightning" still preserved, however, in New Mexico and Southwest.

Fernandez, or Taos, as it is called, a town in the county of Taos in the northern part of New Mexico, was once famous for its distilleries of whiskey, made out of native wheat, a raw, fiery spirit, always known in the days of the old Santa Fe trail as "Taos lightning" and which was the most profitable article of barter with the Indians, who exchanged their buffalo robes and other valuable furs for a supply of it, says the Detroit News.

No town by the official name of Taos ever really had an existence, it is said. Fernandez de Taos is the real name, but it has been known ever since the earliest published map as Taos, the name of a picturesque valley and the one-time home of the Taos Indians. Of late years the vicinity has been popular with artists, attracted there by the unusual and beautiful colorings of the scenery.

A GREAT SAVING

"But, look here, the house is so beastly damp!"
"Ah, you'll find that a great saving, sir. You don't have to have these houses insured against fire!"

Community Chest Plan Is Favored by the Public

The community chest plan is gaining favor throughout the entire United States. More than 150 cities have adopted the plan of paying the expenses of their welfare organizations. Those that receive as well as those who contribute are more than satisfied with the new arrangement.

The community chest plan has made it possible for the public to give less and the charities to receive more because it has applied the principle of intelligent giving and intelligent expenditure.

The community chest system means immunity from tag-day pests for the remainder of the year.

Extend Service

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company is preparing to extend 1200 feet of two inch high pressure gas mains in Sacramento, San Mateo, Fresno and Columbia Boulevard to supply six new homes. Those to be supplied are A. Johnson, F. M. Williams, H. S. Prior, J. A. McMeekin, J. W. Frank, P. W. Reese. This new main will cost approximately \$716.00.

Death of J. G. Lewis

News of the death of J. G. Lewis, 70, former resident of Richmond and who conducted the 14th street service station, was received here by his nephew, J. G. Lewis, Jr., of this city. The senior Lewis died in New Orleans Sunday.

The remains have been shipped to Oakland where the funeral will be held.

PIGEON USES BALLOON

A British royal air force pigeon, released from a balloon a mile and a half above the ground, was unable to see the earth below on account of a thick blanket of clouds. After flying around for some little time the bird gave up all hope of finding its way back to its home, some 150 miles away, and settled down comfortably on the balloon, much as Noah's dove settled on the ark when it could find no place to rest on account of the waters.

The pigeon, however, had better luck than Noah's dove. After a time a rift appeared in the clouds, and the bird swooped from the balloon through the gap in the vapor, and two hours later had delivered the message tied to its leg.

SHAGBARK GROWS SLOWLY

The shagbark hickory is of very slow growth, few, in fact, of our native trees growing more slowly, says the American Tree Association of Washington. The log specimen in the Jessup collection of woods in the American Museum of Natural History in New York city is only thirteen inches in diameter inside the bark, and yet it shows 233 layers of annual growth.

A PRACTICAL JOKE

He—Miss Olden can't take a joke, can she?
She—I wouldn't risk proposing to her if I were you—she might.

SPEEDING UP PRODUCTION

Allice—Why do you go shopping when you haven't any money?
Virginia—Oh, I get through so much quicker.

THE TERMINAL is on file in all the public libraries in Contra Costa county and has hundreds of readers.

High Rents Caused by Leasing Agents' System

Oakland, Jan. 25.—The Oakland merchant's exchange is hot on the trail of the leasing agents who are directly responsible for the high rents which in some districts are out of all proportion to the incomes of tenants, some of whom have been exploited by the leasing agent to the verge of bankruptcy.

The merchant's exchange, and the real estate board have taken action to suppress these sharks who by a systematic "trust" work the leasing scheme to the detriment of the merchant and surrounding community.

A Candidate's "Hunch"

If you are a candidate unannounced or "otherwise," (competent or incompetent, handsome or homely, cheeky or modest), it might be advantageous to take a "run in" at the social functions. The spring election approacheth.

Father Rickard Makes Good

Father Rickard, the weather prophet, has forecasted correctly for the past six weeks. He stated that January would be a dry month with a slight trace of rain. It looks very much like he has hit it. However, he said that the drought would break the first week of the month, and that February and March would be wet ones.

Rev. Frank Woten Addresses Club

Rev. F. A. Woten, pastor of the First Christian church, addressed the fellowship club of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

Rev. Woten hit the nail on the head when he said that the home, the church and the school are responsible for our future citizenship. Woten made an excellent point when in his address he stated that in training our children in religion we should be sure they attain with it the true American spirit.

Brown's in Town

John Brown (no kin to the John of historic fame) has arrived and will be the leading light at the big tabernacle at Tenth and Nevin, a temporary structure erected for the accommodation of the evangelist, who draws packed houses, it is said. Brown addressed the rotaries yesterday. He is an excellent speaker, and will no doubt accomplish much here in his evangelistic work.

BLONDIN'S GREATEST FEAT

Tight-Rope Performer Walks From Mast to Mast of Ship at Sea.

The first aerial attempt to walk from the main to the mizen mast of a ship at sea while in motion was by the celebrated tight-rope walker, Blondin, who performed that difficult and dangerous feat 48 years ago. The steamship was the Poonah, bound from Aden to Point de Gallo, and running at a speed of 12 knots an hour. A strong cable was stretched from mast to mast and tightened by guy lines, but sagged considerably in the middle. The vibrations of the engines and the roll of the vessel, as well as the blowing of a stiff wind, added to the difficulties of the project. Blondin made the first trip with apparent ease, but on the return an unexpectedly heavy swell caused the ship to roll in an alarming manner. He swayed from side to side, while the onlookers held their breath in horror. Blondin kept his nerve, waited until the rollers had passed and completed his journey in safety.

THE TERMINAL, Richmond's industrial newspaper.

Albany Cops to Have Motor Driven Busses

Albany, Cal., Jan. 25.—Albany, the fast growing eastbay city that welds Oakland and Richmond together, forming an almost continuous business as well as residential district, is assuming city airs, and the police department will be second to none hereafter.

Speeders now may look for "fast work" by the Albany "cops," for they are prepared to "step on it."

The adoption of the automobile as a substitute for bicycles for the city's patrolmen, the city allowing \$90 upkeep for the three machines, was agreed to by the city board of trustees Monday night.

Misner on Harbors; Addresses Guild

Jackson H. Misner, local harbor master, is well acquainted with the harbor situation in Richmond, and addressed the men's club at St. Edmund's guild hall Wednesday night. Misner did not tell all he "knew about Richmond's outer harbor." He talked of improvements, requirements of more land and active acceleration of the municipal wheels of energy in reaching out over the vast expanse of the shipping industry for more business. Misner knows how this can be accomplished.

Oil Excitement May Increase in "Wild Cat" Canyon

Operations in San Pablo valley by the Standard Oil Co. in erecting derricks for boring purposes lead many to believe that the company has a "hunch" that there is oil right here at home instead of at Long Beach.

It is well known that the best kind of oil indications have been discovered in San Pablo valley. The S. O. is in the oil business, and has the capital to prospect. If they should strike a gusher, look out for a rise in real estate in East Richmond along the sky line boulevard and scenic drive.

Ladies Night

Ladies night will be entertained by Richmond B. P. O. E. Elks at the club rooms Friday night. The principal pastime will be dancing for members and their ladies, admittance by card. Visiting Elks and ladies are invited. Arrangement committee: Charles Drake, Charles Friene, Jack Lee, Frank Tiller and Clint Smith.

HERE IS A DEVOTED LOVER

New York Youth Prefers Society of Sweethearts to Sleep and Rise Early.

Many an intrepid knight in olden times fought bloody duels for love of his lady, but that was long ago. In this proxy age deeds of valor are seldom performed to prove devotion. However, one love-mitten New Yorker shows his ardor in a rather heroic way.

Ignatius and Anna are modern sweethearts. They live in Washington Heights and work downtown. Anna has to be at the office at 7 a. m., while Ignatius need not be at his desk until ten o'clock. Although he sees her evenings, her charms are so magnetic that he rises at 6 a. m. and hurries eagerly to the subway station so he can ride down town with her. After he has seen her safely to the office he still has three hours to wait until his job begins. This time he spends eating his breakfast and sleeping in the subway. Surely the most exacting maid could expect no more from a man than this.—New York Sun and Globe.

It was in THE TERMINAL.

No Change in Directors of Mercantile Trust Company

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Mercantile Trust Co. in San Francisco January 17 there were no changes made in the directory of the company, all incumbent officers and directors being re-elected.

Frank H. Thutcher, vice-president and manager of the Berkeley district, announces there is no change of personnel in his district, which includes Albany.

Many Abatement Suits Filed by District Attorney

Six hotels and cafes in Richmond, El Cerrito and San Pablo are hit by prohibition abatement suits filed by District Attorney A. B. Tinning in the superior court in Martinez.

The premises, which Tinning asks be closed for one year, and the owners are:

Sunnyside hotel, Point Richmond, owned by Contra Costa Realty company.

Poppy Cafe, San Pablo avenue, near El Cerrito; owned by Henry Timm.

Fred Bidwell's, North Richmond, owned by Fidelity and Rosalie Leonetti.

McNeill saloon, San Pablo, owned by Gregory A. O'Neil.

Turtle Back Cafe, North Richmond, owned by Richard Moore and wife, J. Moore.

Liberty Poultry Ranch, El Cerrito, owned by Josephine V. Clelland.

Filing of these suits swells the total of such actions instituted by the district attorney to more than fifty.

MOUNTAINS ARE MOVING

California coast ranges are being forced northward and the Andes mountains of South America are moving slowly eastward, in the opinion of a scientist studying the effects of the turmoil going on within the earth. The eastern part of Japan, he says, is being pushed westward. These changes, he believes, are results of tremendous pressure exerted from beneath the "Pacific deep." Both the recent Chilean earthquake and the Japanese catastrophe, according to him, were due to the progress of these shifts and are the forerunners of seismic disturbances equally severe. While geologists have known that the Pacific coast peaks in the United States are marching toward the north, he asserted, the Chile disaster gave first definite proof that the Andes are sliding eastward. In both cases the movement is away from the ocean.

THEN SEE THEM SCATTER

It takes a canny Scot to disperse a turbulent crowd without reading the riot act. A street preacher in a west of Scotland town called a passing policeman and complained about being annoyed by a certain portion of the audience. He asked to have the objectionable persons removed.

"Well, ye see," said the officer, thoughtfully, "it would be difficult for me to spot them, but I'll tell ye what I'd do if I were you."

"What?" eagerly inquired the preacher.

"Just gie roun' wi' the hat!"—Exchange.

THE WISE WOMAN

Old Sailor—Yes, mum, that's a man o' war.
Lady—How interesting! And what is that little one just in front?
Sailor—Oh, that's just a tug.
Lady—Oh, yes, of course, tug of war. I've heard of them.—Pulse of Mexico.

Prohibition 'Unpopular' In San Francisco Court

El Cerrito Finally Has Decided to Level "the Humps"

The El Cerrito "humps" at the intersection of Cutting boulevard with San Pablo avenue are to be leveled after prolonged and patient waiting by motorists whose spinal columns are apt of alignment from riding the humps of this connecting stretch. With the improvement of Macdonald avenue from 23d street east to San Pablo avenue much traffic may be diverted from Cutting, whose paving is beginning to show the "wear and tear" caused by heavy traffic.

The danger signal at Cutting and San Pablo avenues will minimize the accidents at this dangerous corner.

Good Thrift Showing

Statistics show that in the past six years savings deposits in California have doubled. Money goes into the bank now instead of into the saloonkeeper's cash register.

AYE-AYE IS STRANGE ANIMAL

Native of Madagascar Puzosole Solenites—Some of Its Unusual Features.

The aye-aye is a native of Madagascar, and is extremely scarce, even there being found only in certain districts. In its native forest it constructs with leaves a variable nest, spherical and with a small opening. Have the young one is born and reared. There has been great uncertainty as to the right place to be assigned to the aye-aye in the system of animated nature. With the exception of the aye-aye all the quadrumanous animals bear their mammae on the breast, and clasp their young to their bosoms in their arms. But in the case of the aye-aye, the milk-giving organs are in the lower part of the abdomen.

The aye-aye is about the size of the common hare. Its head somewhat resembles that of the squirrel. But the tail always trails at length, and is not set up over the body like the tail of the squirrel. The aye-aye has no canine teeth, and the incisors are arranged in a manner similar to those of the rodents, the chief difference being that they are sharply pointed instead of presenting a chisel-like edge, as in the case of most gnawing animals. It is a nocturnal animal, seeking its prey by night only, and spending the day in sleep, curled up in the dark hollow of a tree, or in some similar spot, retired from view and sheltered from the light.—Detroit News.

TECUMSEH'S BLOOD OFFERING

It Was in Vain, for the Great Spirit Decided Against His War Plans.

The offering of blood while communication was held with the Great Spirit was common to the Indians who occupied a portion of the territory east of the Mississippi, says the Detroit News.

It will be remembered by the student of American history that when the war of 1812-15 was pending the celebrated Tecumseh and his brother, the Shawnee prophet, called the tribes together in order to induce them to side with the English.

At that famous council they sacrificed a spotless red heifer on a high altar, and the medicine man wrapped the bloody skin around him, while the savages present prostrated themselves and communed with the Great Spirit to know what to do. The result was that Tecumseh's plans were defeated, for the Indians were told by the Great Spirit to side with the Americans.

Laura H. Ryan, Real Estate

Bootlegger Had 'Fine' Already; He Knew In Advance

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—In the court of Police Judge O'Brien of this city recently, a bootlegger's attorney arose at the proper time in the court and, holding out one hundred dollars in bills, announced that an agreement had been reached under which his bootlegging client who was charged with a third offense in violation of the Wright prohibition law, would plead guilty and pay a fine of \$100, the charge to be changed to "first offense."

The court assured itself that all hands, including the police, agreed to the arrangement.

The bootlegger himself, who carried a "hoochy" odor on his breath, was on hand, and at a silent gesture from his attorney, had pulled the roll of bills from his pocket and handed it, without counting, to the lawyer.

So it came about by advance agreement between the bootlegger and the office of the district attorney that the lawbreaker should pay a fine, which in most parts of the state is regarded as a minimum fine for the first offense of mere possession, when in fact he was a chronic violator and on a charge of third offense would have been sent up to the Superior court for trial.

Startling Facts About Home Brew

The chief chemist of the United States bureau of internal revenue reports that during the year 1923 the federal chemists analyzed 60,000 samples of illicit liquor and that 72,000 of them contained poison.

Contra Costa Leads

Contra Costa county made the best record in the collection of bootleg fines for the year 1923, \$100,000 being collected.

Humboldt county collected \$83,197, and Stanislaus \$11,630.

"Very Well"

Between January 1 and Dec. 17, 1923, Sonoma county courts collected \$20,530 in fines from Wright law violators. Only 13 of the 35 raids made by the sheriff's force were unsuccessful.

The Founders of Civilization

Daniel Webster once remarked that the farmers are the founders of civilization. He pointed out how in primitive history, there always came a time when the tribes of natives ceased to depend on hunting and fishing for their living and they began to establish themselves in some one place and till the soil. At that time, civilization began, and all the other arts of modern life follow. So agriculture is the basis for all arts. The mechanical industries can not prosper unless the farm business is doing well. It is to the farms that the country looks for young people having ingenuity and mechanical skill. They are a constant reserve from which the country's industrial and business ability is drawn.

Fellows who go to the cities for an easy life, frequently work hard walking the streets in search of jobs.

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25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Alleviates irritation, soothes and breaks throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a rough, hoarse, dry throat, causes membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which BOSCHEE'S SYRUP gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectation in the morning. You can buy BOSCHEE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Horses and Mules can be kept on their feet and working if owners give "SPOHN'S" for Distemper, Influenza, Shipping Fever, Coughs and Colds. Cheapest and surest means of escaping these diseases. Occasional doses work wonders. Give "SPOHN'S" for Dog Distemper. Used for thirty years. 60 cents and \$1.20 at drug stores.

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Standard cold remedy world over. Demand for bearing Mr. Hill's portrait and signature. At All Drug Stores - 30 Cents.

London's Unhealthy Areas.

In some of the more crowded parts of London, the "unhealthy areas," there is an average of 53 houses and 415 persons to the acre, according to statistics gathered by a committee of the ministry of health. The "standard of density" recommended by this committee is 12 houses and 60 persons to the acre.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous. Adv.

"Traveling Plant."

One of the most extraordinary plants known is the "traveling plant," which has a root formed of knots, by which it annually advances about an inch from the place where it was first rooted.

Best Way to Relieve Pain

Is by direct outside application and the best remedy is an Allcock's Plaster the original and genuine. Adv.

Britain Gives Many Medals.

Four hundred and fifty thousand British war medals are being distributed to Canadian soldiers. There is also an authorized issue of 350,000 Victory medals.



Sore Throat

Although more powerful in the presence of colds and flu, Camphor Acid, Salicylic acid, and Eucalypti, which are throat spray at sufficient strength to destroy all disease germs with which it comes in contact.

The promptness with which Zonite relieves most throat affections has been a revelation to tens of thousands of men of this new form of antiseptic.

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Removes all blemishes, pimples, spots, freckles, and all skin troubles. Guaranteed to clear the complexion. At all drug stores.

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Removes all blemishes, pimples, spots, freckles, and all skin troubles. Guaranteed to clear the complexion. At all drug stores.

Relief Coughs

Use this cough medicine quickly and effectively. Guaranteed to relieve all coughs. At all drug stores.

LABOR OVERTURNS BALDWIN'S REGIME

CONSERVATIVE ADMINISTRATION DISMISSED BY COMMONS

M'DONALD TO TAKE UP REINS OF GOVERNMENT

Tory Leader Defeated in Close Vote and Accepts Result Without Bitterness—Little Excitement Attends Important Event.

London.—The conservative administration of a few months under Stanley Baldwin as prime minister, was dismissed by the house of commons with a vote of lack of confidence.

The labor amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, declaring that it was the duty of the house, "respectfully to submit to your majesty that your majesty's present advisers have not the confidence of the house," which was introduced several days before by John Robert Clynes, deputy leader of the parliamentary labor party, was adopted by a vote of 323 to 256 after J. Ramsey MacDonald, the labor leader, had moved closure of debate. Only nine liberals voted with the government against the Clynes amendment.

The final scenes had been made exciting by the energetic attempts of a small majority, chiefly on the conservative side, to get the debate carried on in pursuance of Winston Churchill's suggestion that the house record its opposition to socialist tenets, but clearly the great body of the members was against this course.

Seldom has a political event of foremost importance been enacted with so little excitement, the only tense moments being those when the tellers were counting the votes.

The chief figures in the debate were Premier Baldwin and Ramsey MacDonald, but the speeches were not emotional and lacked bitterness.

All that could be said had already been said in the eleventh hour and had furnished no new interest in the change of government. Foremost in all minds was the fact that the labor party takes up the responsibilities of government for the first time with a far-reaching railway strike on its hands. Strikes have been most serious tests of authority and tact of various British cabinets. How the labor party will deal with this strike, which undoubtedly it would prefer not to have to deal with, and whether it will stand at the head of the railway engineers against the employers furnishes a situation as remarkable in British politics as any of the series of remarkable events which have followed the downfall of Lloyd George's coalition cabinet.

FIVE-TO-FOUR COURT DECISION UNPOPULAR WITH THE PUBLIC

New York.—Speaking before the New York bar association in annual session, former senator, Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, said that public resentment, against the increasing frequency of five to four decisions of the United States Supreme court, invalidating important congressional legislation, threatens to curb or abolish the powers of the court. He held that limitation of the powers of the court would mark the collapse of the principle of judicial review upon which the government was founded.

Beveridge urged that attorneys throughout the land go before the public in energetic defense of the court and that the nine supreme court justices exercise "political sagacity and judicial statesmanship" by handing down decisions more nearly unanimous and less deserving of the popular complaint of "one man rule."

Nationwide Strike in Britain

London.—Britain is in the grip of a nationwide railroad strike, involving 50,000 men. Sunday at midnight members of the Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen quit work in protest against reduced wages. Strike headquarters claim that the men struck solidly throughout the country. Britain was prepared to meet the emergency. Airplanes are handling mails and passengers. Fleets of trucks bring milk, vegetables and coal to the cities. Loyal engineers and firemen are carrying on a restricted railway service.

Prize Winner Named, Feb. 4

New York.—On the night of February 4 the world will know the winner of the Bok peace award. The author of the plan No. 3,489 of the award created by Edward W. Bok, will be announced at a meeting of the Philadelphia forum and the policy committee of the American Peace Award. At the same time the \$50,000 prize will be presented to the author.

Footpad Rob Policeman

San Francisco.—Three handits attacked and robbed Policeman Frank Scollin at Seventeenth and Howard while he was returning home from duty. He was robbed of his gun, his handcuffs, money and watch after being knocked unconscious.

Bandits Get \$25,000 Loot

Chicago.—Four handits overpowered a watchman and engineer in the International Lamp corporation's plant at Cicero, and escaped with \$25,000 worth of silks.

SEVEN VESSELS PROJECTED AMERICAN COMMERCE

Ordered From Canal Zone to Prevent Interference With U. S. Shipping—Excellent at Mexican Port High Over Movement.

Washington.—United States cruisers are off Vera Cruz in silent but emphatic warning that Mexican revolutionists must not interfere with American vessels in the attempted blockade of Tampico harbor. The cruiser Omaha and six destroyers, accompanied by the repair ship Prometheus, were hurried northward from canal zone waters.

There was no break at Washington in the official silence that has marked the attitude of the American government in connection with the Tampico blockade. Unquestionably, administration officials feel considerable relief in having Admiral Marguerite aboard the Richmond at Vera Cruz.

The Richmond represents a very definite change in the situation relating to the blockade at Tampico. The Washington government now has available in Mexican waters fast and powerful warships which can protect American merchant shipping. There is still much hope that events will not require the employment of force or even for the sending of armed vessels into Tampico.

Tampico.—The American steamer Danedade had rushed its loading operations and was preparing to clear from Tampico within the insurgent time limit when a wireless received from Washington ordered the captain to stay at the dock in Tampico until further orders. As a result there was considerable excitement in both the American and Mexican quarters in Tampico, as the orders were believed to be dictated by a determination to defy the insurgent blockade.

This excitement was heightened when both American and Mexican wireless picked up reports that the fleet of American warships were on their way to Tampico from Panama.

McADOO IS ENDORSED BY THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

San Francisco.—The Democratic state central committee in the coast room of the Palace hotel formally launched the campaign by endorsing by vote and by acclamation the candidacy of William G. McAdoo for the presidency, James D. Phelan introducing the resolution. He reviewed McAdoo's accomplishments as wartime secretary of the treasury and director of the railways, spoke of his service in the establishment of the federal reserve banking system and praised his leadership in the Liberty bond campaign. He emphasized McAdoo's aid to the farmers in establishing the federal farm loan system.

State Committee Chairman Purkitt presided and was complimented by the assembly to name within a week a committee of fifteen, one from each congressional district and four at large, to plan for the selection of delegates from California to the national Democratic convention to be held in New York City in June.

CHAMPION SPENDER IS DEAD

—HAD SQUANDERED \$15,000,000

Cripple Creek.—W. L. (Lafe) Pyffe, maker and squanderer of fortunes estimated at \$15,000,000, is dead, and with his passing the west loses one of its most picturesque characters—the prospector of the old boom days. Pyffe had spent his entire lifetime prospecting in the mining regions of Colorado. In one of his deals, he sold four claims to the Portland mine for a consideration reputed to be nearly half a million dollars. With the proceeds of the sale he purchased the finest mansion in Cripple Creek.

When some of his guests brought disrepute upon the house by taking advantage of his hospitality he is said to have put them out, wrecked the house and its furnishings with an ax and then deeded the place to a friend for the consideration of one dollar.

Protects Soldier Compensation

Washington.—Under an order by Director Hines, the status of former service men who are given a compensation rating after their disability is determined, cannot be changed without approval of the central board of appeals and the director of the veterans' bureau. Heretofore a veteran's compensation could have been stopped by district boards of appeal and officers in the field.

Seven Die in Oil Fire

Pittsburg.—Seven men were drowned in oil, two captains and five hosemen, while fighting a fire at the Butler street plant of the Atlantic Refining company. The captains and their men were on a ladder extending above the top of a tank adjoining the burning oil. The oil in the tank was being drawn off when the ladder broke and the men fell into the tank.

Reviews Tallest Army

Monte Carlo.—General Pershing reviewed the entire Moroccan army, ninety-six men and officers, during the 3-day national fête of the principality. The general and his aide, Major Keymer, did not comment upon their inspection of Europe's smallest army.

Ball Club For Sale

Los Angeles.—According to rumors circulating around in this section of the country, the Sacramento baseball of the coast league is for sale.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Local Paper Great Asset to Merchants

The advertising power of the press is one of the greatest forces that can be employed in successful merchandising, declares H. B. Allen, president of the San Francisco real estate board, who believes that advertising has proved one of the most successful agencies in making San Francisco one of the greatest of American cities.

Advertising has become generally recognized as an essential part of any merchandising undertaking," he says. "America's most successful merchants are those who have made a careful study of advertising and understood how and when and why to employ advertising."

"Undoubtedly the most powerful form of published advertising for the retailer is his local press."

"Newspapers enable the retailer to reach the greatest possible number of people at the lowest possible cost. The most effective way of employing newspaper advertising is through sustained, rather than sporadic effort."

"Advertising has proved of value not only to the seller, but also to the buyer, in that it makes for fair prices and stabilized values."

The value of gold, silver, copper and lead produced in California in 1922 is estimated at \$20,644,400. The year's noteworthy features were production of 4,560,000 pounds more of lead than in 1921. The silver yielded by the lead and copper ores brought the production of silver up to a figure larger than that of 1922. The gold mines were not so productive as in 1922, notwithstanding the large developments under way at several gold producing camps.

While the body of Peter Westfall, the last chief of the Ahwahnee Indians, was lying in state in the Indian roundhouse near Raymond, his tribesmen, gathered from hundreds of miles in the foothills, to sound the death wail. With the death of Chief Peter Westfall, the Ahwahnee Indian habit of appointing a chieftain. The dead chief's father's thumb mark is said to be on the "Lost Treaties of California."

Two splendid tracts of redwood timber have been saved and funds established for the purchase of three more during the year 1924, says the annual report of the Save the Redwoods league. The Humboldt Pioneer Memorial grove, nine miles north of Orick on the state highway in Humboldt county, was given to the state of California through the league.

In 1923 California established a new record for the value of mineral production, the estimated worth being approximately \$70,472,000 and exceeds by \$25,000,000 the production value during 1922 and by \$2,000,000 the year of 1921. The increase was due principally to the output of petroleum, which nearly doubled that of 1922.

Edward Hamill, 22, who surrendered to San Francisco police with the statement that he had murdered a man named S. Smith and buried his body in the desert near Blythe, California, November 23, is probably insane. Sheriff's men, digging under his direction for two days near Riverside failed to unearth the body.

A large hidden chamber which had been excavated beneath the basement structure of a Sacramento residence and the entrance neatly camouflaged by an earthen covering, in which an illicit still of large proportions is said to have been operated, was discovered by the police prohibition squad.

San Francisco's new board of supervisors confirmed the action of the old board on postponement for eight weeks the ordinance calling for the state railroad commission's appraisal of the two privately owned electric power distribution plants.

Telegrams inviting the American Road Builders association to hold its 1925 convention in San Francisco were sent by seven organizations and individuals of the city to the secretary of the association at its annual session at Chicago.

The clean up of bootleggers under indictment charging ninety-seven with violation of the Wright act in Sacramento county is proving to be slow work. It probably will take six months to make all arrests, if they can all be made.

California is among the foremost states in America in the matter of conserving the lives of infant children, according to statistics compiled by the bureau of census of the department of commerce at Washington.

W. S. Rogers was shot and killed by his wife at Los Angeles during a quarrel in which they accused each other of opening personal mail.

Thirteen investment banking houses formed a syndicate for handling the \$1,000,000 offering of the Santa Monica 5 per cent water works bonds.

President Coolidge has nominated Ambrose E. Daneri to be postmaster at Merced and Henry A. Martin to be postmaster at Red Bluff.

Bank clearings and building permits in California for the month of December, 1923, furnish an accurate barometer, reflecting development and continued splendid growth of the various cities and the communities contributory to them. The following shows bank clearings for December 1923 and 1922:

	1923	1922
San Francisco	\$299,500,000	\$282,500,000
Los Angeles	\$44,575,000	\$16,501,000
Oakland	\$1,514,433	\$6,277,129
Sacramento	\$5,913,597	\$9,323,450
San Diego	\$1,112,455	\$8,353,951
Long Beach	\$1,252,207	\$1,244,254
Fresno	\$2,857,234	\$2,216,344
Pasadena	\$2,254,025	\$1,643,770
Stockton	\$1,008,000	\$1,112,000
San Jose	\$2,545,578	\$1,494,478
San Bernardino	\$1,115,108	\$784,266
Bakersfield	\$2,073,153	\$2,040,078
Santa Monica Bay	\$513,600	\$564,108
Modesto	\$57,742	\$173,103
Santa Rosa	\$2,253,864	\$2,417,411
Whittier	\$1,154,282	\$1,171,810
Riverside	\$321,307	\$44,177

With hardly any exception, building permits that month made substantial gains over the corresponding period in 1922. The figures disclose:

	1923	1922
San Francisco	14,833	12,429
Los Angeles	3,739,124	3,555,597
Oakland	4,532,512	2,028,240
Sacramento	577	577
San Diego	1,042,378	63,276
Long Beach	1,115,108	51,158
Fresno	1,252,207	1,244,254
Pasadena	551,314	185,084
Stockton	1,008,000	1,112,000
San Jose	114,020	170,695
Bakersfield	45,561	105,983
Santa Monica Bay	513,600	564,108
Modesto	15,880	32,390
Santa Rosa	55,571	33,712

The United States Veterans' bureau has required the assistance of the California Real Estate association in obtaining an impartial appraisal of the Craig Ford ranch property in the San Fernando valley, which has been offered to the government as a hospital site. Director Hines' request for this assistance resulted in the following committee being named: Henry Jones, San Jose; J. G. MacFarland, Long Beach; R. T. Oakes, Los Angeles; C. F. Guthrie, Glendale; N. E. McFadden, Santa Barbara; B. A. White, Santa Ana; L. B. Leeper, and J. R. Goldworthy, Van Nuys. All are members of the association. President Henry Barbour will serve ex-officio.

California will rank second to New York for the 1923 automobile registration year, which ends January 31, and with increasing population and individual means, motor cars are increasing in number at an astonishing rate. At present the state has more automobiles per thousand of population than any state in the union. Every person in California could be moved from the state by automobile in twenty-four hours, with no car making more than one trip.

A suit to restrain the payment of \$105,000 insurance carried by Alex Kels, was filed in court at Kansas City in behalf of Armande Andrew Kels, who said he is the son of the slayer by his first wife. According to the petition, the first Mrs. Kels, a vandyke actress, obtained a divorce in Stockton, and she has custody of the one child, aged 18 years, who she believes is entitled to a portion of the insurance money.

Brooding over the case of Alex Kels, the Lodi murderer who was hanged at Folsom, is believed to have contributed to the mental collapse of Rev. T. M. Ryder, Methodist minister of Arcata. He was known to have first shown great interest in the case, which later developed into what amounted to brooding. It was the day Kels was hanged, according to his friends, that Ryder showed the first signs of breaking.

A Kansas City dispatch states that Mrs. Margaret Ruby Kels, of that city, was appointed administratrix of the estate of Alexander A. Kels, who was hanged January 4 for the murder of a laborer at Lodi. She is Kels' first wife and is seeking a share of the executed man's \$40,000 estate for her 16-year-old son.

Presenting fraudulent exemption blanks at garage and service stations, scores of motorists who describe themselves as "engaged in state business" are duping the public and securing gasoline free of tax, according to information in the hands of state officials.

Injunction proceedings brought against the Tamalpais high school board to determine the legality of sale of \$35,000 bonds and the payment of warrants have been dismissed. The decision will release a fund of \$130,000, held up about a year by the suit.

J. R. Abernathy, former superintendent of the Anaheim city schools and prominent in Orange county, was placed in the Santa Ana jail, accused of being the head of a ring which post-office inspectors declare has looted the mails of approximately \$25,000.

George B. Harden, pioneer of Colusa county, known in northern California as a farmer, editor and real estate broker, died at Maxwell. Harden came across the plains sixty years ago. He founded and for many years published the Maxwell Tribune.

The bulk of the estate left by the late Dr. Albert Abrams, San Francisco scientist, will be left to the College of Electronic Medicine, now being built.

Plans are well under way for the erection at Los Angeles of a colonial memorial hall to be dedicated to those who "went west" during the World war.

After almost five years as principal of the Marysville high school, I. P. Farris has resigned to become principal of the Alexander Hamilton school in Oakland. He will be succeeded by C. E. Warren of Los Angeles.

V. W. Lathrop, prominent attorney and realtor of Oakland, was fatally burned when his night garments caught fire from an open gas heater. He died eight hours after.

George A. Van Smith, newly appointed member of the board of prison directors, will take office at the next monthly meeting of the board, January 24.

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Canada's Hall of Fame



Sculptors at Work in New Parliament Building at Ottawa

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN
The Dominion of Canada is to have a Canadian Hall of Fame in the palatial new Federal Parliament buildings at Ottawa. The builders have just made way for the sculptors in this national pantheon. There is an impressive marble vestibule, 30 feet wide, leading from the main entrance at the base of the 200-foot memorial tower and running across the entire building to the library at the rear, which overlooks the "Lovers Walk," with the Gathens mountains in the distance, and the Ottawa to which Arthur S. Bourinot thus sings:

Great river, flowing broad and free,
Around our city's reek-hemmed base,
O road, that marches to the sea,
In powerful, rhythmic, pulsing pace,
I hear your voice majestically
Above the strife of creed and place,
Chanting a nation's minstrelsy,
O lyric singer, of our race.

Bold voyageurs have braved thy stream,
Le Caron, Champlain, Verendrye,
Discoverers driven by the dream
A pathway to Pacific's sky.
Immortally your paddles gleam
In unison you sing of
Old chansons and the waters seem
Faint echoes when your voices die.

It is planned that perpetual light shall here shine down on the faithful departed servants of the state and benefactors of mankind while memory lasts. The corner stone was laid by the prince of Wales in 1919. It is flanked on either side by the house of commons and the senate chamber. The high window at the end of the court is called "In Flanders Fields" and shows the scene of the Dominion going into action at St. Julian, where gas was first used by the Germans. A special chamber in the memorial tower will contain the names of the 65,000 who lie in Flanders and of the entire Expeditionary Force from Canada.

The old Canadian house of commons and senate, opened at Confederation. In 1897, was destroyed by fire mysteriously in February, 1916. It was charged that emissaries of the central powers had sprayed the corridors and floors of the reading room with an inflammable oil. The ministers, speaker and the members had to rush from the building to escape cremation. Had the galleries been crowded, as usual, instead of almost empty, there would have been a great tragedy that would have been added to the long list.

Canadians are proud of the fact that the material for the great new structure on Parliament hill was found exclusively within the boundaries of the Dominion. The only foreign materials are strips of teakwood from India, ebony from Africa and small quantities of Tennessee marble and Ohio stone for blending of colors.

The Canadian Hall of Fame will be open to industrial leaders and inven-



tors, as well as statesmen and national heroes. Men of wide culture, unerring judgment and high ideal will be chosen to act as a commission to decide who shall and who shall not be among the first to be honored here. Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King is much interested and during his presence at the recent imperial conference in London made a special study of Westminster Abbey. Undoubtedly his ideals are high for here are some fine lines by his friend, Wilfred Campbell, now dead, about the discoverers and explorers of the New World by which he sets great store:

They feared no unknown, saw no horrors,
Counted no dangers, dreamed all seas their road.
To possible futures, struck no craven self,
For sloth or indolent cowardice, steeled their souls.
O'er wastes of heaving ocean, leagued as of one,
White Hops, firm kept the tiller, Faith, in dreams,
Saw coasts of rising continent loom, the long large
Beyond the ultimate of the sea's far rim.

Even a man of the United States can give a good guess as to some of the names which will be approved by the commission. Such a tentative list includes Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is in addition to have a great memorial on Parliament hill. Sir John Macdonald, Edward Blake, Sir William Oaker, Dugby McGee, John R. Booth and William Macdougall.

It is interesting to know what will be the decision as to several sons of the Dominion who rose to fame on this side of the border. There is, for example, James J. Hill, a son of Wellington county in Ontario, who built and owned more miles of railroad than any Canadian who stayed at home.

And there is Franklin K. Lane—millions of nature lovers on this side of the line would applaud this selection. He was born in Prince Edward Island, and it was for that reason that many of his admirers on this side were wont to salute him a "Mr.

"If you do not care to have your bones rest in the unholy ground of the white devil for a long spell, then I find taken up and removed to the land of your ancestors, you had better—"
Just then as the truck was about to bump Sam his companion finished his warning with the excited exclamation, "Look 'ow!"
Sam jumped just in time to escape being crushed. With a frightened face he turned to his helper. "Why for you no talker Meltem first time?" he

Presidential impossibility." Mr. Lane became secretary of the interior in the first Wilson cabinet. He was the first secretary with the vision to recognize the importance of the national park movement, the first to see in the national parks a natural resource of the first rank and a vast economic asset. It was he who formulated a national park policy and it was with his co-operation that the army of nature lovers induced congress to establish the national park service, create new national parks and pass needed legislation.

And the case of the Right Honorable Baron Thomas George Shaughnessy, recently deceased, is interesting. It is inconceivable that he should be left out. Yet he was born in Milwaukee, the son of a policeman—"the peer who made Milwaukee famous," as the old joke has it.

Canada's Hall of Fame should be of much interest to the people of the United States. For presumably it will contain "counterfeit presentations" of many personages who in a large sense are Americans rather than "Canucks" or "Yanks." These Americans are personages of the early days when there was no United States and no Canada, when France was striving to



build up a New World empire along the St. Lawrence and the Mississippi and England was working inland from the Atlantic seaboard, when it was New France against New England and devil take the hindmost!

Le Caron, named in Bourinot's verse, one cannot place. Verendrye National monument in North Dakota is the United States memorial to the explorer who may have been the first white man to see the trans-Missouri territory. But there are larger figures.

Take Father Marquette, for example. Marquette's fame rests largely on what he did in the Mississippi valley. He was the first European with Joliet, to travel the Fox and Wisconsin rivers and the Mississippi to the Arkansas. He was the first to ascend the Illinois and make the "Chicago Portage" to Lake Michigan. He taught the Illinois Indians at Peoria. He lived one winter on the site of Chicago. He died in Michigan and was buried there.

LaSalle, a great man with the vision of an empire builder, is another personage of the early days whose fame is based on his activities this side of the Canadian line. In 1682 he explored the Mississippi to its mouth, claimed all of the vast Mississippi basin for Louis XIV and named it Louisiana. The United States in 1803 bought from Napoleon the part of this Louisiana lying between the Mississippi and the Rockies.

Champlain is a third historical personage of the first rank in whom the people of the United States are greatly interested. But his case is more complicated. As every well-read man knows, the French and British struggle for supremacy in the New World lasted from 1608 to the capture of Quebec in 1760.

Now, it was Champlain who unwittingly was in no small part responsible for bringing about the final triumph of the British over the French. The French occupation of Canada began with Champlain, who entered the St. Lawrence in 1603. In 1606 he explored to the south of the present international line, discovered the lake that bears his name and used dreams on a band of Indians from the Mohawk valley in central New York. Thereupon the powerful Iroquois Confederacy swore eternal enmity to the French, carried the tomahawk and scalping knife to the French and their Indian allies along the St. Lawrence, blocked French advance southward and for 150 years was in effect a buffer state in the rear of the growing English colonies of the seaboard. The Iroquois Confederacy was so powerful in the Seventeenth century that it collected tribute from tribes as far east as Massachusetts and as far west as Illinois. Historians are agreed that its geographical location and pro-English activities made the Iroquois Confederacy "an important factor in the final outcome of the French-English struggle for supremacy."

shouted, "Too much Chinese talk!" —Youth's Companion.

Goffers' Numerals.
A French caddis, after listening to many visiting players, British and American, informed a friend that he learned how to count the strokes in English, viz.: "One, do, three, four, six, seven, eight, damn, six, damn." Being asked how seven was distinguished from six in this scoring he replied that when the latter was meant it was pronounced with double force.



STATE LETTER
Around Capital and State Institutions

The constitutionality of the King tax bill attacked by the Southern Pacific company and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe in 1921 after the legislature had increased the rate on gross earnings from 5 3/4 per cent to 7 per cent, is upheld by the United States district court, and the state gains \$45,000,000 or more by the decision. Back taxes and penalties owing by the Southern Pacific company and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroads will total \$5,358,933.74 February 4. The state treasury will receive \$11,000,000 or more from the two railroad companies by February 4, 1925, and that money will be available for state purposes, in addition to the estimated receipts of \$33,000,000 which will accrue from the state tax on the gross earnings of public service corporations during the biennium of 1925 and 1926. Both companies sought to restrain the state from collecting the tax money and declined to pay until the constitutionality of the act had been determined by the courts. This has permitted the taxes of the two railroads for 1921, 1922 and 1923 to pile up, while the penalty claimed by the state was running. No account of the back taxes owing by the railroad companies was taken last spring when the legislature adopted the state budget. As a result, the money, which the court ruled in due the state, will build up a huge surplus in the state treasury, and may lead to a hard fight in the next legislature on the part of the corporations which are being assessed on their gross earnings for the maintenance of the state government, to obtain a reduction.

An outstanding feature of the conference between Will H. Marsh, chief of the California division of motor vehicles and officials of the automobile departments of Washington and Oregon, was an arrangement permitting California tourists to remain in those states for long periods without obtaining a license. The California law now permits non-residents to remain in this state six months before registering their cars. Dealers in border towns will be permitted to arise the line to solicit business. Another phase of the agreement provides that the California division shall make an investigation of applications for licenses of persons living in Washington and Oregon who claim a legal residence in California. This will preclude motor car owners from taking advantage of the lower fees in California, it was stated.

Will H. Marsh has announced that a surety bond equal to the market value of the car will be required by the division of motor vehicles on non-resident automobiles before such cars can be registered and 1924 license plates issued, as a means of protecting the California public from fraud through the purchase of cars not owned by the seller. Such bond must be signed by at least two men of known responsibility, or be executed by a bonding company. Marsh says a similar bond will be required from persons applying for duplicate certificates of ownership. He is proceeding in the authority given under Section 37 of the new motor vehicle act, which delegates to the division the right to demand evidence of ownership before a car can be registered.

Investigations are under way by the state board of medical examiners with reference to the validity of the certificates under which twenty Los Angeles doctors are practicing. They are all men who have come to California from Missouri since 1913, during the period covered by the activities of a fraudulent medical diploma ring that has been exposed in many states recently.

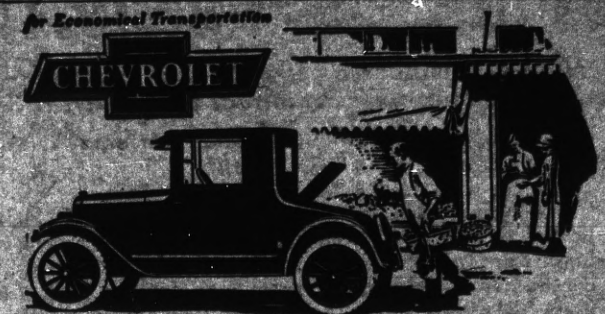
Governor Richardson appointed Geo. A. Van Smith, vice president of the Anglo-London and Paris Bank of San Francisco, to the state board of prison directors in place of Judge C. E. McLaughlin, term expired. Smith is well known as a business man and as a former newspaper man. He has been with the Fleischhacker bank for the last eight years.

A report made by the state board of charities and corrections, for the month ending December 31, 1923, shows 15,052 persons in the California public institutions, which include state schools, asylums for the insane and feeble minded, and state prisons. This number is an increase of 348 over the same month a year ago.

The state highway commission has agreed to bear 75 per cent of the cost of construction of a crossing under the track of the Sacramento Northern railroad, near Tipton station, Sutter county. The railroad will pay the remaining 25 per cent. The cost of paving will be borne by the highway commission.

A friendly suit will be brought to determine whether State Controller Riley is legally empowered to make a deficiency allotment of \$100,000 to the fish and game commission. In the event the court approves the apportionment the money will be taken from fees collected by the game board.

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Odd Marriage Customs of Russia and Egypt

A queer marriage custom exists among the Circassians of the Caucasus mountain district of southern Russia. At the time of his daughter's betrothal the father pays only half of her dowry to his son-in-law. The other half is not due until the birth of the first child. Then the woman is given her long veil to signify that her dowry has been paid in full.
It is not until after the wedding ceremony that the Egyptian sees the face of the woman he marries. She is always heavily veiled and seldom appears outside her home. Many women make a profession of matchmaking, and often a man entrusts his choice of a wife to one of these, who conduct matrimonial negotiations for a price.
On the day before her marriage the Egyptian girl goes to her bath, under a canopy drawn by four men. After this, the bride and groom give a dinner to their friends. When the feast is over a quantity of henna paste is spread over the bride's hands, and the guests make her contributions by sticking coins into the paste, until her hands are covered.
He Wouldn't Make It.
An irritable old sportsman was aroused from his bed at three o'clock in the morning by the insistent ringing of his doorbell. On answering he found Bastus standing at the door.
"What do you mean by waking me up at this hour?"
"Ish yoh Mr. Smithers?"
"Yes, yes. What of it?"
"Ish yoh the gent what advertised for a partner to go lion huntin' in Afr'ca?"
"Yes, I'm the gentleman. What do you want to know about it?"
"Nothin' cepit I just wanted to tell you that on no conditions whatsoever will I go with you."—North Carolina Bell Weevil.
Some sincerely only asks for its acceptance. There is another kind that wants to see all "bunk" exploded.

What We Forget Between 15 and 50

Schools teach, and nearly every home applies the rule against coffee and tea for children.

When middle age comes, a great many people remember the facts about the caffeine drug of coffee and tea, and how its regular use may disturb health. Often they have cause to remember what it has done to them.

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for in 1915; \$1.77 for the same quantity of materials and supplies, other than fuel, that \$1.00 paid for in 1915; \$2.22 for the same number of hours of labor worked in 1922 as \$1.00 paid for in 1915. Aggregating all operating expenses, it paid in 1922, \$2.05 for the same number of hours worked and same quantity of materials and supplies as it paid \$1.00 for in 1915. It paid \$2.90 in taxes in 1922 for every \$1.00 paid in 1915.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1924.

English Influence.

One day an old Kurdish chief, with a heavily armed escort, rode into the grounds of the British legation in Tehran, Persia. He had a little grandson with him, a richly dressed boy of about nine who, in addition to a dagger and sword, had a couple of the most up-to-date revolvers stuck in his belt. The chief wanted to send his grandson to Harrow school in England. The matter was discussed through an interpreter, and after countless complaints and expressions of thanks, the wild-looking horsemen, with the old chief and the boy at their head, rode away.

Oysters and Clams.

For 43 hours young oysters enjoy freedom as moving creatures. Then they settle down for life. Among the oysters' enemies are the starfish. These five-fingered gentry sometimes destroy a whole bed in one night. There are giant clams weighing 50 pounds. Limpets are often found stuck to rocks when the tide goes out. Have kept from starvation in unlucky seasons. Limpets go on traveling expeditions at night, but by a wonderful homing instinct, return to exactly the same spot on their "home" rock.

May Be Trap for Smugglers.

An instrument which automatically and accurately records the passage of any vessel over a given body of water, night or day to observers who may be located on shore, has been invented by an Austrian. It consists of a small searchlight sending a ray no larger than a pencil across the space to be controlled, and a receiving apparatus at the other end containing a light-sensitive selenium cell. A passing vessel interrupts the rays of a searchlight, the selenium cell closes a relay which starts a bell alarm, or operates a recording device. It will prove an aid in catching smugglers.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

No. 33786, Dept. 4.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Adelaide Savacool, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Adelaide Savacool, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned a relay which starts a bell alarm, or operates a recording device. It will prove an aid in catching smugglers.

Lot Ten (10) in Block "C" (c) as delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map of Wilson Addition to the City of Richmond," being lot No. one (1) of the Richmond Addition, Tract, and a portion of lot No. twenty-six (26) of the final partition of the San Pablo Ranch, Contra Costa County, Cal. Filed on the 22nd day of October, 1910, in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Contra Costa, state of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Saving and excepting therefrom, that certain parcel of land described in deed, dated July 30th, 1915, executed by R. J. Overend and Dora M. Overend, his wife, to the city of Richmond, a municipal corporation, for the purpose of widening 23d street, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of lot nine (9) Block "C" Wilson's Addition, running thence easterly and along the northerly boundary line of said lot 9, a distance of 27.7 feet; thence in a direct line southerly a distance of 62 feet to southerly line of lot 10 block "C"; thence westerly and along said last mentioned line a distance of 9.77 feet to existing easterly line of said lot 9; thence northerly and along the last mentioned line a distance of 62 feet to the point of commencement; being the most westerly 9.77 feet of said lots nine (9) and ten (10), block "C" as delineated upon above referred to map.

Said deed was recorded April 8th, 1916 in Vol. 267 of Deeds, page 334, records of Contra Costa county, California.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States; ten (10) per cent of purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. All bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of L. L. Steele, attorney for said administratrix, at No. 11, Bacon Bldg., Oakland, California, or may be left with said administratrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of said court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated January 22d, 1924.

LORENCE HOON, Administratrix of the Estate of Adelaide Savacool, Deceased.

L. L. Steele, Atty for Administratrix, 11 Bacon Bldg., Oakland. Jan 23/24

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Sierra Gold Mining Company, a corporation. Location of principal place of business, Richmond, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sierra Gold Mining Company, held on the 3rd day of January, 1924, an assessment of one-half of one cent per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the said corporation, payable on or before the 15th day of February, 1924, to H. D. Chapman, secretary of said corporation, at Room No. 10 of the Grant Building, at No. 607 Macdonald Avenue, in the City of Richmond, county of Contra Costa, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of February, 1924, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 15th day of March, 1924, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. D. CHAPMAN,

Secretary Sierra Gold Mining Co.
Location of office at Room 10 of the Grant Building, at No. 607 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, California.
Jan 11-18-24 Feb 1-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of Mary Volonte, deceased. No. 5620.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary Volonte, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said deceased to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator at the law offices of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 10, 1924.
CHARLES E. DALEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary Volonte, Deceased.
Jy 18/23
Rodgers & Bray, Attys for Adm'r

Notice to Voters

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1924. Every person entitled thereto must register thirty days before any election at which he or she desires to vote. Registration for the purpose of voting at municipal elections for townships of the sixth class closes March 14, 1924. Registration for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election closes April 5, 1924. Registration for purpose of voting at August Primary election closes July 26, 1924. Registration for the purpose of voting at General election closes October 4, 1924.

You may register with the county clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated January 10, 1924.

J. H. WELLS,

County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

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ington Ave.; M. J. Gordon, 321 Macdonald
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5706 Highland Ave.
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